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General Comment

The economic impact of these proposed changes has not been disclosed by the EPA. Within the SE Virginia region estimates run between \$600 per person per year to \$ 1,400 per household per year in order to implement these regulations. Homeowner Associations are also caught in the middle. The associations are responsible for storm water Best Maintenance Practice (BMP) lifecycle maintenance to include maintenance of dry and wet ponds. These pending EPA regulations may halt efforts to clean up BMPs for the next year or two until the Home Owner Associations understand how to implement processes to meet the new regulations. The EPA has not disclosed how localities, including homeowner associations, are supposed to meet these regulations and what will be necessary.